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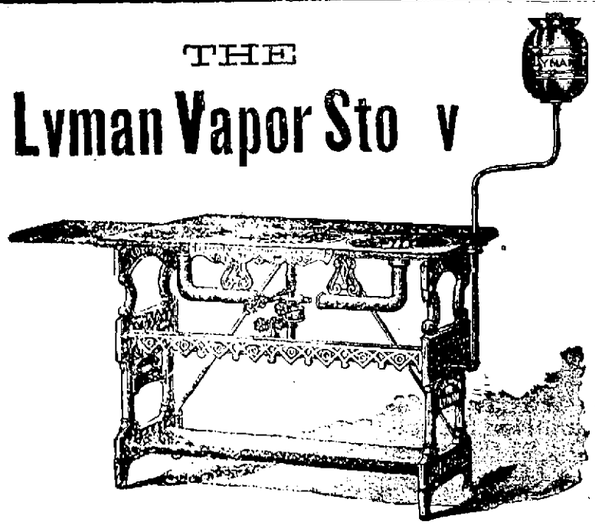

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SIX LITTLE WORDS.

Six little words arrest me every day:
I ought, must, can—I will, I dare, I may.
I ought—'tis conscience law, divinely writ
Within my heart—the goal I strive to hit.
I must—this warns me that my way is barred,
Either by Nature's law or custom hard.
I can—in this is summed up all my might,
Whether to do, or know, or judge aright.
I will—my diadem, by the soul impress
With freedom's seal—the ruler in my breast.
I dare—at once a motto for the soul,
And, dare I? terrier 'gainst unlicensed zeal.
I may—is final, and at once makes clear
The way which else might vague and dim appear.
I ought, must, can—I will, I dare, I may:
These six words claim attention every day.
Only through Thee, know I what, every day
I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may.
—*Chambers' Journal*

AGAINST TIME.

One of the greatest mistakes that a man can make is to think that because some one else is prosperous in a certain line of business he can make money at that business also. It is astonishing that so many men whom we would call sensible make this mistake. A man will amass a fortune in salt, say, and lose it all in starting a manufactory; a man will make himself fabulously wealthy on stomach bitters and lose every cent of it trying to start a daily paper. All this goes to show that a man is an unthinking animal. He sees the outward signs of prosperity, and jumps at the conclusion that it is the business and not the man behind the business that makes the money. He forgets the years of unseen toil, the close attention, the minute calculations and the thousand and one things that tended to make the business what it is.

To come down to personal matters I may say that I made the mistake of thinking that I could make a little extra cash—after hours as it were—in a business entirely disconnected with my present occupation—a business that I had not the slightest practical knowledge of, and in which I had no previous training. The conclusion was what I might have expected—complete failure.

An hour after midnight I took my dark lantern and a few necessary implements, and drawing my slouch hat over my eyes went into an alley in the rear of one of our most wealthy banks. The cutting out of the door panel was a simple matter, and stepping inside I placed it once more in position, and by the aid of some paste and slips of paper kept it there so as not to create unfavorable comment if a policeman should happen along. I was at a loss for a moment which door to take next, for I found myself in a sort of back hall, but a turned-down light showed dimly through the ground glass one, so I rightly conjectured that this room contained the safe. Stepping through the panel which I speedily cut I found myself in a nicely carpeted room with a closed desk, and a table on which papers were neatly arranged. At the end of the room was the black iron door of the safe, with the silver-lettered disk gleaming like an eye from a swarthy face at the glimmer of the single low gas jet. I turned out the gas, drew up the table, placed on it the little lantern with its disk of white light towards the safe.

I believe in doing things methodically, so I had talked to both teller and cashier about the safe. It seems that both had to be there at one time before the safe could be opened. As one lived at one end of the city and the other at the other, it would have been difficult for robbers to get them together at the middle of the night. I formed a friendship with both of these young men and found that the cashier's words for opening the safe were "hold the fort" and those of the teller, "for I am coming." The cashier said that if I would come in after hours he would be pleased to show me the workings of the safe, which he said was one of the finest in Detroit. I promised I would drop in after the bank had closed and accordingly, here I was. You see I had the whole thing well planned, for if any inquisitive policeman should make inquiries I would have no difficulty in showing him that it was after hours and that I was there on the express invitation of one of the officers of the bank. I tried the "open sesame" on the safe, and then attempted to open the door, but it would not move. Could it be possible that the letters were not right? Just as I began to think that I had spelled some of the words wrong a voice from out the darkness said:

"Won't budge, eh?"

I never remember being so startled by such an innocent and truthful remark. I hate to be interrupted in that thoughtless way when I am busy. Last week I noticed a crowd at the corner of Woodward avenue gazing at a man putting gold letters on the Grand Trunk windows. He seemed not in the least disturbed by the onlookers, but I am of a modest and retiring nature and could not have done that. So, as I said before, I was startled and annoyed. When I caught my breath I took up my lantern and flashed its circle of light slowly around the room. A dark lantern in a strange place has a curious, weird effect. It brings into vivid relief the objects within its circle and leaves everything else in the blackest of darkness. As I moved the bright circle around the walls I was shocked to see a man suddenly appear, sitting up in a cot bed, with his knees drawn up and resting on them were both hands, holding pistols "covering" me, as the phrase is. As we remained thus immovable for a few moments I could not help noticing what a sinister black shadow he cast in the luminous full moon on the wall, like a magic lantern silhouette.

"Would you mind relighting the gas?" he said.

"Not at all," I replied, and as the jet flooded the room with light I was relieved to find that the man on the cot was my friend, the cashier.

"Hello, Charley," I said, "what a start you gave me. By the way, are those revolvers loaded?"

"They are," he answered; "fourteen cartridges in all."

"Oh, that's all right," I said, "for if there is anything that I am afraid of it's an unloaded pistol, or a man who don't know it is loaded. I wouldn't think you would like to sleep here."

"Why?"

"Well, so many drafts, you know in every bank."

"Now drop that," said the cashier; "you will notice that I am drawing on you at sight. Any more of the puns that we hear every day about drafts, checks, etc., will result in the discharge of this mort-gage—see that—*mort*—the gage of death—the revolver."

I saw that there was a certain irritability in his manner so I thought perhaps it was best to give some explanation of my presence there, for I could not conceal from myself that my conduct might be open to misinterpretation. People are only too prone in this world to impute improper motives to their fellow-citizens.

"We were speaking about safes," I said, "and I was anxious to see how they worked. I guess you didn't give me the right pass-word."

"Oh, the pass-word's all right, but there's a time-lock on that safe. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't open that safe till to-morrow at 10."

"Oh, in that case," I said, picking up my jimmy, "I'll call in at 10."

"Don't go," said the cashier. "There's another safe that we don't use at present. I'll explain the time-lock to you on that," and he rose, still keeping the revolvers pointed at me.

"Arn't you afraid of taking cold? No, no; nothing about drafts or chequing perspiration or anything of that sort. Put on a collar or something. I'll hold your weapon's."

"It's all right," said the cashier; "I don't expect visitors and it's not cold."

I shall never forget the delightful hour I spent with him, for to an inquiring mind the acquiring of information is always a pleasure. I stood there with the cold muzzle of one revolver pressed against the side of my face, while with the other Charley pointed out the principle of the time-lock.

He swung open the safe door which stood ajar. A beautiful brass and crystal instrument like a double watch was attached to the center of the door inside. The two faces were marked with figures, and from each of these faces projected a little pin that as the disk revolved came around and released a clamp that allowed a bolt to drop. I can hardly describe the action without a diagram. The faces could be set at any hour just like an alarm clock; at that hour, the pin would touch the clamp and the bolt would drop, and then by the usual cabalistic words the safe could be opened.

"Supposing the clock should stop," I said.

"There are two of them," answered Charley, "and it is most unlikely that both would stop at once. These cost three hundred and sixty-five dollars, a dollar for every day in the year; some are eight day clocks, and have to be wound up every twenty-four hours. They are cleaned once a year at the cost of about ten dollars. Nearly every bank has them."

"It's getting late and I'm keeping you from your rest," I said.

"Not at all," said the polite cashier.

Just then the jingle of a bell startled me. I cannot account for it, but that evening every little sound seemed to make me nervous.

"Come in," shouted Charley. "Kick in the loose panel—you'll find the other open. I turned on that district telegraph police alarm," he said aside to me, "while you were examining the safe."

Charley is one of the most thoughtful of men.

I went with the officers—at their request—and if the *Free Press* desires some *inside* facts on the management of the Detroit Jail I am in a most excellent position to furnish them.—*Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.*

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The health of Minister Lowell is improving.

O'Connor, Nationalist, was elected Lord Mayor of London.

A virulent epidemic is reported near Kerbeta, Asiatic Turkey.

The Mudir of Dongola achieved a victory over the rebels at Debbah.

The cemetery at Toulon is kept open all night for the burial of cholera victims.

The appointment of Kasson as Minister to Germany is well received at Berlin.

There were seven deaths yesterday at Toulon from cholera and nine at Marseilles.

Advices from Suakim received at Paris report the murder of General Gordon by his soldiers.

Dick Henderson, a murderer, was taken from jail at Russelville, Ky., by a mob and hanged.

Jos. Grattan was arrested at Hanley, England, with dynamite cartridges and fuses in his possession.

Archbishop Croke, in dedicating a church, exhorted his hearers to pray that Ireland may become a nation again.

The National Cotton Exchange reports that the general condition of the cotton crop is better than at the close of May.

Coal miners in Pennsylvania are organizing to drive foreign labor from their district, and ugly feeling has been aroused.

Hill, Fontaine & Co.'s cotton report for the Memphis district shows that the condition of the growing crop is not so promising as it was.

The troubles in the Choctaw nation are increasing. Milo Hoyt, the leading outlaw, vows he will kill Governor McCurtain and his brothers.

Ferry, Prime Minister of France, told Li Fang Pao that he held China responsible for the Lang Son affair, and redress would be demanded.

New counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates have appeared in the West of the series of 1880. The note is a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine, and there are other defects.

Dr. Koch, the celebrated German physician who went to Toulon, says that the disease there is Asiatic cholera and of a bad type. He thinks it will spread to Germany and other countries.

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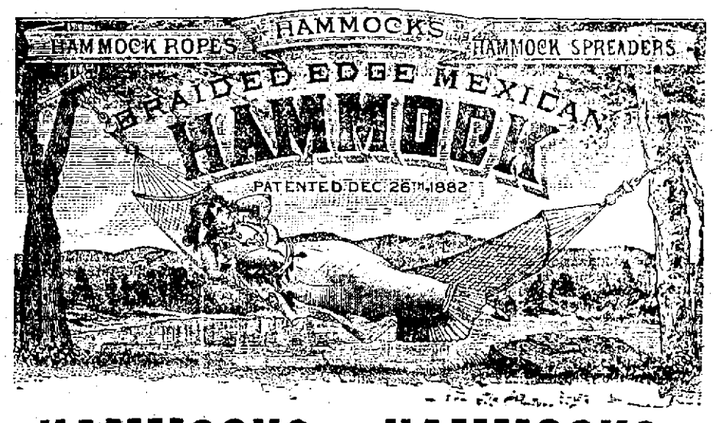

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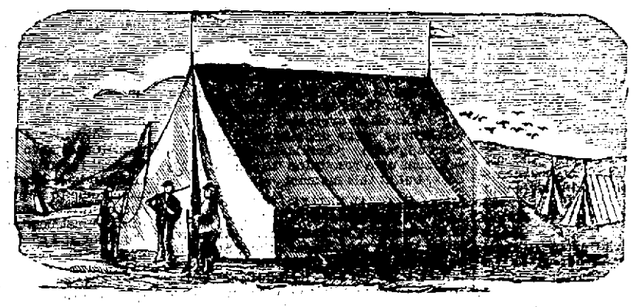

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE CONVENTION.

Third Day of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

Orator's Day Among the Sachems of a Great Political Party—The Nominations.

What a Day Has Brought Forth to the Hopes and Fears of the Various Candidates.

The Struggle Characterized as One Between Cleveland and Chaos, With Chaos at the Pole.

The Bayard Boom Receives a New Impetus, With Thurman Closely Following His Lead.

Tammany Willing to Join in Nominating Either Thurman or Bayard.

The Call of States for Nominations Concluded Enthusiasm For the "Old Roman."

The Platform Adopted by a Decisive Vote, Notwithstanding Butler's Eloquent Protest.

A Midnight Ballot Which Gives Cleveland 392 Votes and Bayard 170 Votes.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10.—The Convention was called to order at precisely 11:07 a. m.

Dr. Lorimer, the distinguished South Side Baptist minister opened the proceedings with prayer.

CARTER HARRISON DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, arose to a question of privilege, saying that he owed it to himself, to the city of Chicago and to the Convention to emphatically deny the truth of the charge made in Mr. Cochran's speech of yesterday that the galleries were packed with policemen in the interest of Cleveland. Harrison became very warm and vehemently denied that there was the slightest foundation for the charge.

The Committee on Platform reported that they were not ready to submit the platform, and would not report it before 7 p. m. Leave to sit during the day was granted.

The business of making nominations was opened by General C. G. Mansur, of Missouri, who seconded the nomination of Thurman. Mansur was suffering from extreme hoarseness and the effort to speak loud enough to enable 15,000 people to hear was evidently a painful one. He characterized Thurman as the Bismarck of America, amid prolonged cheering, and seconded his nomination. A great demonstration followed Mansur's words, "Missouri seconds the nomination of Thurman." Thousands of red bandanas were waved in the air, and "three times three, with a tiger," followed the set cheers, and the audience was fairly wild. Silence was at last restored, and Mansur proceeded to eulogize Thurman as the "colossal Democrat of the age." He said nothing but a great blunder could prevent the Democracy from winning in the political contest this fall. Thurman was great as a lawyer, great as a jurist, and greater still as a statesman.

The Chair ordered the ejection of any person shouting in the galleries after the Convention should be in order.

He read a telegram from the California State Committee to the chairman of the California delegation, saying: "Stand firm for Thurman. The State Committee promise 20,000 majority for him." [Applause.]

Also a telegram signed by 3,000 voters of Ironton, O., urging the nomination of Thurman as the foe of monopoly and the friend of labor. He predicted this moment was close to the time of the downfall of the Republican party. If this Convention were true to itself success was already assured.

Thomas O. Powell, of Ohio, took the platform to nominate Hoadley. He did not get even a ripple of applause.

Wisdom demanded a leader able to win the first battle of the campaign, in October next, in the Ohio election. The brilliant record of that great State would be maintained with the candidate he presented, Governor Hoadly. [Slight Applause.] His strength lay in recorded facts. He had never been defeated at the polls. He had received the largest vote ever given a Democrat in Ohio, receiving 19,000 more votes than Hancock. [Moderate applause at Hancock's name.] Hoadly was known as a great lawyer, a brave soldier, a Governor of great ability and a leader of courage. His character was stainless. He was stronger than his party. He was a friend and confidential adviser and would, if possible, be to-day the chief champion of the last great Democratic President, S. J. Tilden. (Applause.) Mr. Powell closed with an eloquent appeal for his candidate.

RANDALL NOMINATED.

Ex-Senator Wallace, in presenting Randall's name, was applauded again and again, and at once plunged into an eloquent speech, the best yet heard on the floor and the most warmly received. Every few words the ringing voice was interrupted by enthusiastic applause, and it was evident that Randall was close to the hearts of thousands on the floor. Mr. Wallace said:

"I rise to name as the Democracy's candidate for President one known for twenty years, and no tyro in political affairs, with a luminous record. No dishonest practices have stained his escutcheon, and while many of his contemporaries in political life have grown rich he is still poor. [Applause.] The hour strikes for the nomination of a Democratic grounded in the faith and trained the services of his party [applause]. The pathway of the past is strewn with the wrecks of our failures. [Applause.] We name you a man whose probity and ability will lay so broad the foundations of success that they will never again fail you. [Applause.] Favoring reduced revenue, he has resisted the waste of public money and public land.

Mr. Abbot said: "The great body of our people to-day believe—[Here he was interrupted by some boisterous person in the gallery, who twice shouted "louder."] That reminds me" said Governor Abbott, "of the saying of a statesman when interrupted in this way, that, even when Gabriel blows his horn some jackass will shout louder [great laughter and applause.] But to return to the serious business before us. In naming Randal, of Pennsylvania, [applause] he did not wish to be understood as depreciating Thurman, Bayard, Carlisle or Cleveland. [Applause at each name, but notably longest at the last.] Whatever the candidate should be chosen, little New Jersey would support him. [Applause.] Abbott proceeded to discount Cleveland's claims of high political virtue and asked if Thurman, Bayard and others have not claims equal to those of the New Yorkers. He denounced the idea of letting young men get ahead of the old war horses. He challenged comparison upon the platform of the reformers between Randall and Cleveland. Admitting all that had been claimed for Cleveland, what was it compared with the record of Randall for twenty-one years? Without a ripple of applause, Abbott reminded the Convention that the last Democratic candidate was defeated on the tariff issue. Cries of "Time" followed from all parts of the hall, and he brought his speech to a conclusion with an eloquent peroration.

Hon. John W. Cummings, of Massachusetts, in indorsing Bayard's nomination, said that Massachusetts had believed a favorite son of her's could have carried the party to victory, and she believed that there was one other man who could restore Massachusetts to the Democratic ranks. [Applause.] The toilers and anti-monopolists and the people of all classes of Massachusetts would follow the leadership of Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. [Great applause.] The speaker, amid great cheers, alluded to the New York delegation as speaking the voices of their masters. New York upset the three last conventions with their quarrels and bickerings. Let them take them back to their own State. [Great applause.] Amid prolonged cheers and hisses he declared if Cleveland was thrust upon them *they will lose Massachusetts*. Cummings repeated: "If they put on the torn garment of New York they will lose the country and banish Democracy. [Cheer upon cheer followed.] We had heard from the South that they would support whatever nominee the Convention chose, but the best man we can give will be none too good to insure their support and that of all sections. The choice must not be a tattered garment like that offered by New York, but a robe complete and spotless. [Applause.] The delegation of Massachusetts was nearly unanimous in their choice, and their constituents would be unanimous for Bayard. The voice of the New York delegation was that of slaves echoing the words of their masters. This was not the place for State quarrels. New York had upset three Conventions before, and her quarrels should now be relegated to her own borders. [Applause.] A candidate not so disturbed was requisite. Thrust upon us a man named by New York and you invite defeat. [Applause and hisses.] *Here, as before, are those who kiss* and who would not dare to speak or strike. [Applause.] This is no place for internal strife. The labor interests of the country, whom I partly represent, tell us that to put the torn garment of New York on the candidate is to lose the Presidency. [Loud applause.]

The call of the roll proceeded and Wade Hampton arose and said that South Carolina had no candidate. Leroy F. Yeomans, of that State, however, followed Hampton and indorsed Bayard.

While Yeomans was speaking there were frequent cries of "time," and he finally ceased speaking, in apparent deference to the wish that the roll of States should be proceeded with.

Arkansas was then called and Mr. M. Rose, of that State proceeded to indorse the nomination of Cleveland. He repudiated the accusation of Cumming's that Cleveland is named in a slavish way. There was too much confusion for the speaker to be heard, and many were retiring from the hall.

At the conclusion of Rose's speech, Tennessee was called but failed to respond, as did also Texas, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Wisconsin was then called, and Mr. Delaney announced that a majority seconded the nomination of Cleveland. [Great applause.]

The Chair rapped in vain for order.

General Bragg said:

"Grim and gray personally in fighting the battles of the Democracy, I stand yet to-day to speak for the young men of my State in seconding the nomination of Governor Cleveland. [Applause]. They love him for his integrity, his ability and his iron will, but most of all for the enemies he has made." [Applause].

Grady, standing near the platform, shouts: "In the name of his enemies, I reciprocate their sentiment and accept the challenge." [Applause and hisses].

The Chair indignantly ordered Grady to take his seat, and the latter slowly complied. Bragg dismissed Grady's interruption by saying he brought to his attention again at least what should be an honored name. Bragg then entered upon a denunciation of Mahone and Riddleberger. Amid loud cheers, and pointing to the New York delegation he said labor is not represented in political Conventions by the soft hands of political tricksters. The laborer talked of by them was the crank. [Prolonged applause.] Their labor was the political chicanery of the midnight conclave. [More cheers.] The people of New York had more nerve than the machine gave them credit for. ("Give us more grape shot") yelled a delegate amid enthusiasm. Bragg continued pouring bitter invective into the Grady faction. In the course of his remarks he added: "We see again the glimmer of daylight, and our young men, our intelligent population, our German-born citizens, ask for an opportunity to again breathe the air of victory. [Applause.] The speaker renewed the claims of the old leaders and compared them unfavorably to the new men. They were like horses that had made 2:40, compared with those who had made 2:10 1-4. Let the old war horses be retired on records pointed to with pleasure, but the people demand new blood and new manhood; every breeze brings indications of victory, but we can not win without recruits, and they are at our bidding. They bear as their banner the name of Cleveland and reform [applause]. Let his name be our countersign, and recruited as we shall be, our idea of November shall be Austerlitz and not Waterloo. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bragg received a perfect ovation of applause.

The request of Mr. Jones, of New Hampshire, having been granted that his State should be allowed to indorse Cleveland, General Henry O. Kent, of New Hampshire, proceeded to speak, declaring that the nomination of Cleveland meant certain success, and amid loud cries of "time," he proceeded to give numberless reasons why Cleveland was worthy of receiving the nomination. He said that Francis Kernan, Horatio Seymour and Samuel J. Tilden were three men who earnestly desired his (Cleveland's) nomination (Cries of no and hisses).

Consent to speak was asked for Judge Doolittle, of Wisconsin, and amid faint cries of "no" it was granted. Doolittle was loudly applauded, but he proved to be so hoarse that few could hear him. He said he was for Cleveland because he believed he could carry Wisconsin. A change of 10,000 votes would do it, and there was great disaffection among the German Republicans.

Representative Hauk, of Tennessee, rose to ask a question, but Voorhees rose, and the audience yelled for him, whereupon Hauk moved adjournment, but the Chair decided it out of order.

The Chair decided that the Territories could not be called for the names of candidates.

Governor Waller, of Connecticut, asked for the platform.

Waller, after a long preamble, announced that Connecticut supported the nomination of Cleveland. He deplored the unfortunate controversy in the Empire State, but having listened to all the evidence, his verdict must be in favor of Cleveland by the unanimous vote of Connecticut.

This announcement was greeted with prolonged applause. Yells and waving flags and handkerchiefs marked his retirement from the platform. Time and again the cheers were renewed, and order had scarcely been restored when a cry from the gallery for "Three cheers for Cleveland" set the enthusiasm machine in motion again.

The clerk announced the names of candidates as follows:

Thomas F. Bayard.
Joseph E. McDonald.
John G. Carlisle (cheers).
Grover Cleveland (great applause).
Allan G. Thurman (less cheering).
S. J. Randall (still less).
George Hoadly (faint cheers).

Houck, of Tennessee, asked if a resolution to adjourn was in order, and moved an adjournment until 8 p. m.

An amendment was made for recess until 7:30 this evening.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and at 2:25 the big hall was emptied amid the playing of bands, the shouting of the multitude and the gayest commotion.

The Committee on Platform have been instructed to report the platform at eight o'clock to-night when the Convention will reassemble.

THE EVENING SESSION.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10.—Delegates were slow in assembling to-night but the galleries and portions of the floor allotted to the general public were packed by seven o'clock, and fully 5,000 people on the outside clamored in vain for admission. At about eight o'clock many of the delegations arrived in a body and the old war horses were greeted with the same enthusiasm which has marked the opening of each session. There were upwards of 30,000 people on the streets outside of the Exposition building eager to obtain information respecting the proceedings. The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company arranged a large sheet opposite the building for the purpose of throwing bulletins upon it through a stereoptican. A large squad of police guarded each of the entrances for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the terrible crush of this morning.

CALLED TO ORDER.

It was not until 8:24 o'clock that the Convention was in a condition to justify President Vilas in calling it to order. In the interval the Tammany men were surrounded by a large number of delegates and an important conference was apparently in progress. R. H. Henry, of Mississippi, as soon as the Convention was in order submitted the following resolution

TILDEN AND PROVIDENCE.

Resolved 1. That this Convention has read with profound regret and intense admiration the statesmanlike and patriotic letter of Samuel J. Tilden, expressing *the overpowering and providential necessity* which constrains him to decline the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the American people. [Applause.]

2. That though fraud, force and violence deprived Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks of the offices conferred upon them by the Democratic party of the Nation in 1876, they yet live, and ever will live first in the hearts of the Democracy of the country. [Applause.]

3. That this Convention expresses the Nation's regret that this same lofty patriotism and splendid executive and administrative ability which cleansed and purified the city and State governments of the great Empire State, cannot now be turned upon the Augean stable of national fraud and corruption so long and successfully maintained by the Republican party at the National Capitol.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, and that the Chairman of the Convention appoint a committee whose duty it shall be in the name of the Convention to forward or present the same to the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden and the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks. [Applause.] When the Clerk had

READ TWO PARAGRAPHS

of the above a delegate from Indiana rose to a point of order that the resolution must go to the committee without reading. The Chair overruled this and the resolutions were unanimously adopted amid applause. Cleveland, of New Jersey, sent up a resolution to the Clerk's desk, but at this moment

GENERAL BUTLER ENTERED

and was greeted with round after round of applause. Cleveland's resolution provided simply that, to save time, States be called for members of the National Committee. He did not include the Territories, and a motion to do so was carried on a viva voce vote by a large majority. The roll was then called. The following named gentlemen were chosen as members of

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

Henry C. Semple, Alabama; S. R. Cockrill, Arkansas; Stokeland, California; M. S. Waller, Colorado; William H. Barnum, Connecticut; Sam Pasco, Florida; Frederick Walsh, Georgia; S. Carning Judd, Illinois; Austin H. Brown, Indiana; M. H. Ham, Iowa; C. W. Blair, Kansas; Henry D. McHenry, Kentucky; Hon. B. F. Jonas, Louisiana; Edmond Wilson, Maine; A. P. Gorman, Maryland; Hon. J. J. Dickinson, Michigan; D. H. Kelley, Minnesota; S. A. Johnston, Mississippi; John G. Prather, Missouri; Hon. James E. Boyd, Nebraska; Dennis E. McCarthy, Nevada; Albert W. Sulloway, New Hampshire; Senator Ransom, North Carolina; W. W. Armstrong, Ohio; Jerothmul B. Barnaby, Rhode Island; Francis W. Dawson, South Carolina; Colonel Robert F. Cluney, Tennessee; Hon. O. T. Holt, Texas; P. V. Smalley, Vermont; Hon. John S. Barber, Virginia; Louis Baker, West Virginia; Hon. William F. Vilas, Wisconsin; J. D. Rosenberg, Utah; W. J. McCormick, Montana; M. B. Dutreaux, Washington Territory; Hon. M. E. Post, Wyoming; W. A. Beach, Arizona; William Dixon, District of Columbia; —— Haley, Idaho.

The following named committee were appointed as a committee to

NOTIFY THE CANDIDATES

of their nominations: Colonel S. W. Bardice, Arkansas; Daniel E. Bestar, Alabama; Sells, California; T. M. Waller, Connecticut; W. D. Shipley, Florida; Milton P. Reese. Georgia; A. D. Stevenson, Illinois; Colonel E. D. Banister, Indiana, Hon. L. D. Kinney, Iowa; C. C. Burns, Kansas; Atilla Cox, Kentucky; James Jeffreys, Louisiana; E. H. Osgood, Maine; Dr. George Wells, Maryland; Daniel J. Carter, Michigan; Henry Bear, Minnesota; Hon. Charles D. Hooker, Mississippi; D. R. Francis, Missouri; Hon. P. Fair, Nebraska; John Hancock, Nevada; John D. Cottingham, New Hampshire; W. G. Love, North Carolina; David S. Baker, Jr., Rhode Island; Jas. H. Earl, South Carolina; Hon. Wm. H. Colts, Tennessee; Jas. E. Dwyer, Texas; Geo. M. Spear Vermont; General Robt. Beverly, Virginia; J. D. Hawser, Montana; J. A. Cole, Washington Territory; Geo. W. Stevenson, New Mexico; Wm. H. Halliday, Wyoming; G. H. Owitt, Arizona; E. D. Wright, District of Columbia. Among the States which were passed on account of their not being ready were New York and New Jersey.

The call of the States having been completed, there was a moment's interval, and then all eyes were turned in the direction of General Butler. He did not rise, and the Committee on Platform presented a report on the subject of a

CHAIRMAN

of the National Committee, which had been referred to them. The committee reported a resolution providing that the committee shall not be restricted in their choice of a chairman to the members of the committee, which was unanimously adopted. W. L. Terry, of Arkansas, offered a resolution, but at this juncture General Butler marched down the aisle, mounted the platform and shook hands with ex-Mayor Prince and took a seat behind the Chair. Loud applause and hisses greeted his progress. Mr. Terry's interrupted resolution provides that hereafter the

TWO-THIRDS RULE

in National Conventions shall be abrogated, and that a majority vote shall henceforth prevail. This was met by cries of "No." A vote by States was demanded on the resolution, seconded by five States, and was ordered.

Cochrane, of New York, asked if the *resolution did not apply to the present* Convention. He denounced the scheme as a revolutionary measure. He moved to lay the resolution on the table. A scene of confusion followed, a dozen delegates trying to speak.

Leon Abott made the point of order that this Convention

HAD NO RIGHT

to make rules for the next Convention. It stultified the members of the Convention, he said, and made them ridiculous in the eyes of the Democracy of the country. He concluded by moving to postpone the resolution indefinitely. A call of States was ordered on the question of an indefinite postponement. A motion to dispense with call of the roll by States was carried with a rush and Mr. Terry's designs upon the two-thirds rule came to nothing.

Congressman Morrison was then recognized to present the report of the

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM

and the accompanying resolutions. He began to read and was listened to with great attention, but silence inside of the Convention was seriously disturbed by the shouts from the throats of thousands in front of the building as a bulletin announced that it was possible a ballot would be reached to-night. The clause in the platform asserting that the Democracy favored friendly relations, but no entangling alliances with other nations on this continent was greeted with pronounced applause.

THE TARIFF PLANK.

The part of the platform in which the the chief interest centers is the clause relating to the tariff. It is as follows:

"That a change is necessary is proven by an existing surplus of more than $100,000,000, which has yearly been collected from a suffering people. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. We denounce the Republican party for having failed to relieve the people from crushing war taxes, which have paralyzed business, crippled industry and deprived labor of employment and its just reward. The Democracy pledges itself to purify the administration from corruption, to restore economy, to revive respect for law and to reduce taxation to the lowest limit consistent with due regard to the preservation of the faith of the Nation to its creditors and pensioners. Knowing full well, however, that legislation affecting the occupations of the people should be cautious and conservative in method, not in advance of public opinion, but responsive to its demands, the Democratic party is pledged

TO REVISE THE TARIFF

in a spirit of fairness to all interests, but in making a reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this Government taxes collected at Custom Houses have been the chief source of Federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject to execution to this plain dictate of justice, that all taxation shall be limited to the requirements of economical government. The necessary reduction to taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than shall be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of

HIGHER RATES OF WAGES,

prevailing in this country. Sufficient revenue to pay all the expenses of the Federal Government, economically administered, including pensions, interest and principal of the public debt, can be got under our present system of taxation from Custom House taxes on fewer imported articles, bearing heaviest on articles of luxury and bearing lightest on articles of necessity.

The party recognizes, the platform goes on to declare, that

THE INTERNAL REVENUE

tax is a war tax, and while continued should be devoted to relieve remaining war burdens and for pensions. We believe, says the platform, in the gold and silver coinage authorized by the Constitution and a currency convertible into coin without loss. We demand equal justice to all citizens, and a free and fair ballot. We oppose sumptuary laws interfering with individual liberty. We favor legislation tending to the equitable distribution of property, and to prevent monopoly. While the rights of property must be observed, as defined by law,

FREE LABOR

should be fostered. We welcome all the oppressed, but do not sanction the importation of foreign laborers unfitted for our citizenship. The American civilization demands exclusion of Mongolians. The Government should improve our great water-ways and secure

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

We demand an American policy which shall restore the supremacy of our merchant marine. Instead of the Republican party's British policy, we demand in behalf of the American Democracy an American policy.

With profound regret we have been apprised by the venerable statesman in whose person was struck that blow at the vital principle of republics (acquiescence in the will of majority), that he can not permit us again to place in his hands the leadership of the Democratic hosts, for the reason that the achievement of reform in the administration of the Federal Government is an undertaking now too heavy for his age and failing strength. Rejoicing that his life has been prolonged until the general judgment of our fellow-countrymen united in the wish that

THAT WRONG WERE RIGHTED

in his person for the Democracy of the United States, we offer to him, in his withdrawal from public cares, not only our respectful sympathy and esteem, but also that best homage of free men, the pledge of our devotion to the principles and the cause now inseparable in the history of this republic, from the labors and the name of Samuel J. Tilden.

BUTLER'S MINORITY REPORT.

General Butler arose to present a minority report at the conclusion of Mr. Morrison's reading. When General Butler attempted to speak there was a perfect storm of applause, mingled with hisses, howls and catcalls. General Butler said that there were several things in the regular platform with which he agreed, many which he thought ought to be omitted, and several which he thought should be added. That, however, he left to their better judgment. He asked the Clerk to read the minority report. That official proceeded to do so, but caused prolonged laughter at the outset by announcing it as "General Butler's platform," to an apology for which the General bowed benignantly. The principal points in

THE MINORITY REPORT

may be summarized as follows: 1. That no taxes, direct or indirect, can be rightfully imposed upon the people, except to meet the expenses of an economically administered Government. 2. That the revenue necessary for the ordinary expenses of the Government should be raised by customs duties upon imports. 3. That all materials used in arts and manufactures and the necessities of life not produced in this country shall come in free, and that all articles of luxury should be taxed as high as possible up to the collection point. 4. That in opposing customs duties the law must be carefully adjusted to promote American enterprise and industries, not to create monopolies, and to cherish and foster American labor. It provides further that labor has a right to demand of the Government to establish tribunals in which the great controversies arising between labor and capital, which may lead to a revolution, *may* be judicially and justly determined with the fullest power to enforce their decrees, and that labor has a right to demand a just share of the profits of its own productions. It views with alarm the absorption of public lands by corporations and individuals, and demands of Congress to apply appropriate remedies with a stern hand, so that the lands of the people may be held by the many and not by the few.

BUTLER'S SPEECH.

When the reading of the minority report was concluded General Butler again rose and said: "I appear with diffidence, having to differ from my able associate. Most things in the platform I agree to. You have heard those which I do not agree to. I will speak of but one, which shows a radical difference with the platform. We all agreed that there is no authority to raise taxes beyond the necessities of the Government. We all agreed to customs duties. We agreed that the materials and necessaries of life not produced here must be untaxed. We differed in this: I claim it to be the duty of the Government to

FOSTER AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

and labor. I represent here over 1,500,000 laboring men [Applause.] I have brought their constitution before you. I ask for no gift for them, but I ask if you take anything from them you do it in such a way as to hurt them as little as possible. [Applause.] Can you do without them? I think not. If it took these able gentlemen thirty-six hours to frame this platform and get it in form there must be some reason for it, and if they could not find out what they mean in thirty-six hours, how am I, a laboring man, to find out what it means? [Laughter.]

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Morrison moved the previous question on the report and substitute, and it was ordered. The vote was then taken by States on Butler's substitute, and it was rejected—ayes, 97 1-2; nays, 714 1-2. When the vote of Indiana was being announced Senator Voorhees stated that he wished specially to have his vote recorded in the affirmative. The question recurred on the adoption of the majority report. A delegate from Georgia inquired whether there was not an error in the print of the paragraph relative to internal revenue. He had been informed by a member of the committee that in the original the sentence commenced as follows: "The system of direct taxation, known as the internal revenue, is a war tax and should be abolished." The last four words being omitted in the print.

The chairman, after inquiry, stated that there was no variation between the manuscript and the print.

The vote was then taken, and the platform was adopted.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Convention then (at 11:40) proceeded to ballot for a candidate for the Presidency. Before the State of Alabama had responded to the call a motion for a recess till to-morrow morning was interposed, and the vote upon it taken by States.

The vote on taking a recess resulted in the negative: Ayes, 186; noes, 616 1-2.

The Convention then proceeded at 12:05 to take the first ballot, with the following result:

Cleveland	392
Bayard	170
Thurman	88
Randall	78
McDonald	56
Carlisle	27

Convention adjourned at 1:10 a. m.

THE Chicago *Times* reads Carter Harrison a severe lecture upon his demagogical speech of Wednesday, wherein he assumed to speak for the Irish people and the Catholic Church. Carter seems to have made a very unfavorable impression upon nearly everybody at the Chicago convention. The Illinois delegation has come to despise him, and it is doubtful whether they will present his name for Vice President. But notwithstanding all this they will support him for governor—with the grim satisfaction that he stands not the ghost of a show of election.

BUTLER is determined that the South shall have cause to believe him a truly repentant Democrat. In the committee on platform on Wednesday evening Butler offered a resolution favoring the payment of pensions to Confederate as well as Union soldiers, and in support of this proposition he said:

I honor those Confederate soldier lads. They were honest, and brave as they were honest, and they crowned the American name with glory when they fought and fell for principle on the battlefields of the South. The time will come, he prophesied, when the Democratic party will put in power a President with will enough not to shrink from his duty toward the veterans of the South. "I should be false to myself," he exclaimed, with a voice at a high pitch," false to true, actual Democracy, if I did not stand here, God helping me, and speak as I do and must."

It is difficult to determine which is the greater demagogue of the two, Butler or Carter Harrison.

What a Democrat Thinks of Blaine

From an Interview with Daniel Dougherty in the Philadelphia Times.

It will not do for the Democratic party to suppose that they will have an easy victory. With the Republican party brains have again come to the front. I honor the Republicans for nominating Mr. Blaine, and if I were a Republican I would love to enter the lists and throw down my glove and challenge all comers as one of his champions. I have no sympathy with the movement in his party against him. He will make a splendid candidate. He is a statesman, and it is urged against him that he is an American in his statesmanship. Power is always conservative and if a Republican is to be elected Mr. Blaine is of all Republicans the one I would like to see in the White House. It was Mr. Blaine that sprung the tariff issue on us in 1880 and you may rest assured that he will, now that he is nominated, neglect no honorable effort to lead his party to victory.

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Tilden	1
Hendricks	1

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.

10:00 a. m.—In the succeeding ballots the change and totals will be given. While it seems to be generally believed that Cleveland will be nominated, it is intimated that if he is not successful after a few ballots an effort will be made to turn the convention to Hendricks. Cleveland's friends claim that he will be nominated on the third ballot.

10:20 a. m.—Hendricks just entered. Tremendous cheering.

10:34 a. m.—It is said that Randall's influence will go to Cleveland this morning. McDonald, Rosecrans and Vilas are names most mentioned for second place. It is reliably stated that Colorado will change its vote to Cleveland on first ballot this morning.

10:52 a. m.—The Cleveland men claim that Illinois will cast a solid vote for Cleveland on the coming ballot.

11:04 a. m.—Convention called to order. A number of telegrams from various parts of the country suggesting proper persons to nominate laid on the table. Motion that vote of states shall not be changed until succeeding ballot, lost.

11:20—Pennsylvania withdraws Randall. A good deal of consultation going on among delegates.

11:22—Roll of states for second ballot.

11:22—Second ballot Alabama; Cleveland gains 1 from Thurman.

11:23—Colorado, Cleveland gains 6 from Thurman.

11:25—Florida, Cleveland loses 2, Bayard's gain.

Georgia, Cleveland gains 4, Bayard loses 2; Illinois 1 vote for Hendricks. *Great cheering.*

11:28—Applause and cheers increased. Many delegates and most of the audience on their feet. Chair is trying to restore order.

11:28—Cheering and applause continued, and is most demonstrative in many years.

11:31—Cheering continues, handkerchiefs, hats and umbrellas waving. Band has struck up, but can't be heard for the cheering.

11:34—Tammany men are standing up in their seats, cheering and waving handkerchief. The chair is vainly endeavoring to restore order. Tammany calls for three cheers for Hendricks; renewed applause and hisses.

Order restored at 11:46, when Voorhees withdrew McDonald, and said he would go for Hendricks.

11:55—Illinois casts 38 votes for Cleveland; a gain of 10. Bayard gains one in Illinois.

Indiana casts 30 votes for Hendricks.

Iowa—Cleveland loses 1; Hendricks gains 4.

Pennsylvania retires for consultation.

Kansas—Cleveland gains 1—Bayard's loss.

Kentucky withdraws Carlisle and casts for Thurman, 1, Cleveland 3; Bayard, 7; Hendricks 15.

Louisiana—Cleveland gains 2, Thurman 3.

Maryland—Cleveland gains 4—Bayard' loss.

Massachusetts casts 12½ votes for Hendricks, 8 for Cleveland—a gain of 3.

Michigan, 13 for Hendricks. In Michigan Cleveland loses 1, gains 6 in Missouri, which state cast 6 for Hendricks.

In Mississippi Cleveland gains 1, Hendricks 2; Cleveland gains 1. Nebraska casts 5 for Hendricks.

In New Jersey Cleveland gains 1, that state giving 11 for Hendricks. Ohio gives Tilden 2, Hendricks 1.

Oregon gives Cleveland a gain of 2 from Bayard; Hendricks gets 2. South Carolina gives Hendricks 1, Bayard's loss. Tennessee gives Thurman 2, Bayard's loss; Hendricks 1.

12:25 p. m.—Cleveland gains 2 in Texas, Thurman's loss. Hendricks 2 from Virginia. District of Columbia gives Hendricks 2.

12:27—On this ballot Cleveland has 433 without Pennsylvania, just coming in. Pennsylvania gives Cleveland 42, making his total 475.

12:27—Illinois changes from Cleveland to Bayard. Kansas changes, giving Cleveland a gain of 1. North Carolina changes 22 from Bayard to Cleveland. Ohio trying to change, amidst confusion. Cleveland's friends claim there will be *changes enough to give him the nomination* on second ballot. Virginia changes, giving Cleveland a gain of 10. So far Cleveland has 507, lacks 40 votes.

12:37—Georgia changes to Cleveland, a gain of 8.

12:42—Cleveland's nomination is conceded. A number of delegations are struggling to be heard to change votes.

CLEVELAND NOMINATED.

12:50—Cleveland nominated on second ballot. Great cheering; bands playing, waving hats, handkerchiefs; large floral piece with eagle on top and name of Cleveland just brought in. Guns being fired on Lake Front. The report that Kelly had withdrawn from the hall is erroneous. He is still here.

12:51—Hendricks requests that the nomination of Cleveland be made unanimous.

SECOND BALLOT—OFFICIAL.

Cleveland	683
Bayard	81
Hendricks	45½
Thurman	4
McDonald	2
Randall	4

1:17 p. m.—The nomination of Cleveland was made unanimous.

1:25 p. m.—Wallace of Pennsylvania moved that a recess be taken till 5 o'clock to consult as to Vice President. It is said Vilas, of Wisconsin, will be nominated for Vice President.

Adjourned until 5 p. m.

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On the second ballot, at one o'clock this afternoon, the National Democratic Convention nominated Grover Cleveland, of New York, as its candidate for president of the United States. If the Republican party could have been allowed to name the Democratic candidate it would have been just the same. The unanimity with which Republicans desired the nomination of Cleveland has been something remarkable, and no thoughtful Democrat will ask the reason why. With the state of New York as the acknowledged key to the presidential problem, and with a bitter fight within the Democratic party in that state with reference to the candidate nominated, the situation becomes peculiarly gratifying to Republicans.

Of Mr. Cleveland's public record—what little there is of it—we shall have occasion to speak frequently during the coming months, and can therefore well afford to dismiss him now with the single remark that he is the weakest and most unreliable candidate who could have been selected. With him to lead the disorganized Democracy, the success of Blaine and Logan becomes an absolute certainty.

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THE Democratic platform of 1876 denounced the tariff, and declared that it yields "a dwindling, not a yearly-rising revenue." Yet every Democratic demand for tariff changes is based on the statement that it yields too much revenue. Unless the Democrats lied about it in 1876, the tariff will correct itself in the direction of surplus revenue, if it is let alone.

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MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—For city of Decatur, two horses for the fire department; must be sound, and from 15¼ to 16 hands high; not over 8 nor under 4 years.
J. W. ALEXANDER,
July 10-d6 Chm'n Purchasing Com.

THE PROPERTY on N. Main street, owned by C. J. MARCOTT, lately fitted up at an expense of over $300, will be sold on very easy terms, or rented. For further particulars apply at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, on Water street. july9-d1w

WANTED—A good girl or woman to go to the country, to do general housework. Family not large; good home and good wages. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Hatch, East Wood street. 8-d6*

WANTED—A good girl by the 15th of this month to do general housework. Apply at 707 North Church street, or telephone 100. Good wages. jy7

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR SALE—Two lots on East Eldorado St at a bargain. Call on Randolph & Gehr, or J. S. Campbell. jy7-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine second-hand baby buggy. For further particulars enquire at Hotel Brunswick. 6-d1w*

LOST, strayed or stolen, a light bay mare, weight 1000 pounds, star on forehead, two white spots back of right shoulder, mouth slightly sore. The finder will be rewarded.
E. W. SHIVELY,
8-d6* 545 West William st.

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call by me, at store of Close, Griswold & Co.
July5-dtf C. L. GRISWOLD.

TAKEN UP.—Wednesday morning, on S. Powers' place, northeast of the city, a smooth roan mare, probably six years old, deep cut on withers; looked as though she had broken out of a car, or hurt herself in some manner. COL. MATHIAS.
July3-d&w1w

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May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—One span of fine large mules and one span of medium sized, four and five years old, also, one good single mule and one good thoroughbred driving horse, bay, very stylish and gentle. Mules may be seen working at the Decatur tile yard, adjoining fair grounds. DECATUR TILE CO.-j28dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 153 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHER. June 9-dtf

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100 pieces New Style Prints.
25 pieces New Style Indigo Blue.
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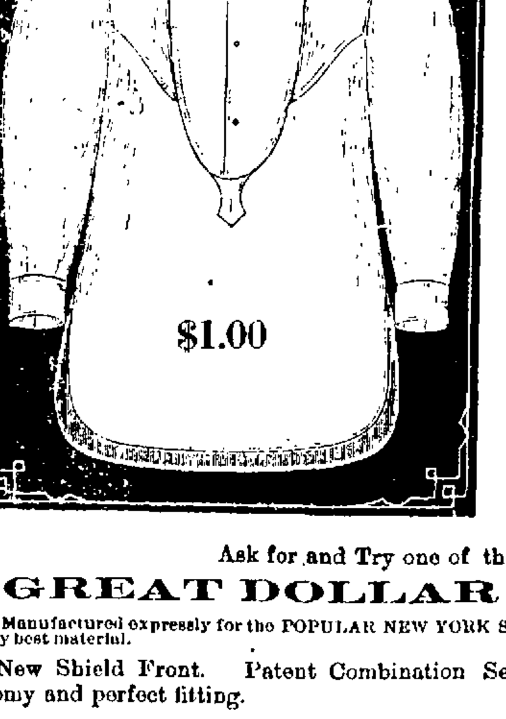

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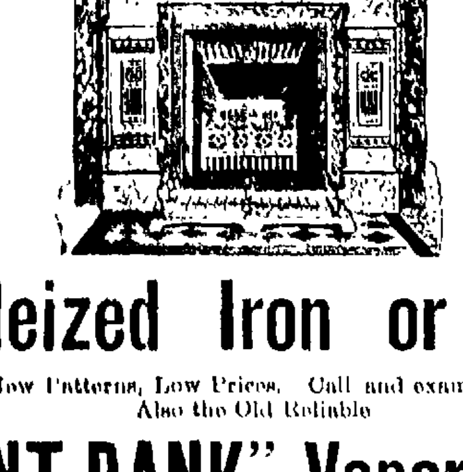

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May 14, 1884 d&wtf

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.
D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

VELOCIPEDES and Croquet, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PLENTY of watermelons in town.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

THERE are 160 boys and 112 girls at the feeble-minded asylum in Lincoln under the age of 21.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

ORDER family groceries at Niedermeyer's on the mound. Telephone 155.

THE Democrats make the most of their Chicago circus. That's all the glory they'll get out of the campaign of 1884.

YOU can buy choice sugar-cured boneless breakfast bacon, without cloth or paper wrappings, of IMBODEN BROS.
July 2-d10t

THE best Cook Stoves in the market cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

REPORT has it that the new mill in Mt. Pulaski is about to go into the hands of George Priest, of Decatur at about $15,000

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

MACON county was well represented at the old settlers' meeting yesterday. The grounds were black with farmers' teams on the north side.

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jan21d&wtf

THE Sunday school teachers' meeting will take place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. All teachers are cordially invited to be present.

A CARLOAD of choice watermelons received this morning by
W. H. HOOVER & Co.,
July 11-d2] 122 North Franklin St.

THE free show last night at the dime museum north of the park caught a big crowd of spectators. A young woman in circus costume walked the high rope. Many went inside after the museum band commenced to play.

STOP at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block and see those elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

I HAVE suffered for the last four years with tonsilitis, every attack endangering my life Nothing gave me relief but lancing the tonsil. I used Burke's' White Pine Balsam which gave me almost instant relief. I recommend it as the most valuable medicine for throat disease that exists. For sale by H. B. Cole. 8

IT is announced that Col. Tallmadge has consented to become the general manager of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, and that he will soon enter upon his duties.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

FOR fine carpets and the latest novelties in household decorations patronize Abel & Locke, the veteran dealers.

THE Monticello loan association has closed out. In the eight years of its existence, $18 was paid in on each share, and $100 was taken out, making $52 interest. *It is proposed to organize another* association and include the farming community.

IMAGINE the surprise of Rev. R. F. White, Greenville, N. Y., who writes to say: "My wife was helpless with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and had been for a long time. On Sunday morning she began to take ATHLOPHOROS. I was away, but returned at 2 p. m. Was overwhelmed to find her walking about, suffering but little pain. We mutually acknowledge the great value of ATHLOPHOROS as a specific for Rheumatism.

BE wise and smoke none but Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars. All dealers sell them.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has re-engaged the services of Mrs. Black, as trimmer, during the summer months, the trade keeping up to such an extent that she finds it necessary to retain the services of an expert trimmer. Mrs. Black's past record is sufficient guarantee of the style in which she gets up the hats. Her trimming cannot be excelled. We will offer special inducements during the months of July and August, to reduce our stock.
july8-d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, this (Friday) evening, for work.
E. P. VAIL, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

For Sale.

A small retail grocery stock, valued at about four hundred dollars, situated near city limits in good location. Stock new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. Inquire of YOUNG BROS. & MARIS.
21-dtf

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25 per cent. discount from the plainly marked low prices on Parasols, Summer Silks, Gloves, Jerseys, Ladies' and Men's Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Linen Dusters, Shawls, Worsted Dress Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Chambrays, Lawns, White Goods and Laces and Embroideries.
CHEAP STORE,
July 8. Big 18 Merchant st.

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

D. L. Bunn Watched.

A large number of people attended the Universalist lawn sociable held at the residence of Mr. D. L. Bunn northwest of the city last evening. The house was well filled and the pretty lawn was alive with the merry company playing croquet and other games. During the evening Miss Mamie Kinney gave several splendid vocal selections. At a proper time Mr. F. B. Tait, in an appropriate speech, took Mr. D. L. Bunn completely by surprise by presenting him with a costly gold watch as a testimonial of the high regard in which he is held by members of the church and other friends. Mr. Bunn managed to make a brief response, receiving the gift with expressions of grateful thanks.

Living in a Tent.

Jack Coombs, whose beautiful home and large barn were blown away by the cyclone, was in town to-day accompanied by his wife. He says 18 of his neighbors yesterday helped him put up a large barn. That part of the dwelling which was left standing off the foundations was torn down. The family is now living in a large tent, and getting along passably well.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, our former fellow townsman, writes from Orlando, Florida, that he is now duly installed as proprietor of the Charleston House, the largest hotel at Orlando. It has 50 rooms and a good run of business. The Doctor adds that he likes Florida, Orlando in particular, and that his wife and daughter are well pleased with the country.

A Good Way to Catch 'Em.

John Gere, a dry goods merchant of Urbana, who has been missing goods from his store, finally made up his mind that a couple of Champaign ladies were guilty. Accordingly he sent over a bill of the goods to one of them, which brought her to the store full of indignation. But Mr. Gere convinced her that he knew more than she thought and she finally concluded to pay up. They have been shipping to Rantoul and Nebraska the goods they had thus obtained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James F. Steele is home from Mitchell, Dakota.

Mrs. J. B. Dinges and children are at Monteagle, Tenn., spending the summer.

George Gray, advance agent for the Broadway Theatre Co., is at the New Deming.

Jim Peake didn't have time to take in the old settlers' meeting. He came to Decatur in 1853.

Arthur Race is home from Racine, Wis. He went skimming about town to-day on a glittering bicycle.

Rev. Ira H. Bullard, of Bloomington, will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Wilson Bering got home from New York and Pennsylvania yesterday evening. He recently graduated from Cornell University.

Mrs. Henry Churchman and her little granddaughter, Edna, left yesterday for Wooster, Ohio, to visit Mrs. David Mooney, her daughter. They will be absent two months. This is Mrs. C.'s first visit to her birthplace in 18 years.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Hon. J. H. Rowell returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., congress having adjourned sine die. He will spend the summer at home looking after his business interests.

Will. Ewald, of the Western Union telegraph office, goes to his home at Greenville, Ill., to-day to see Maize and spend a vacation of two months. The force at the telegraph office has been lopped off one man to reduce expenses. This rule will not please the patrons of the office, particularly in a campaign year.

Riley Pratt, of Fleming, Pa., and David Pratt, of Lewiston, the same state, both younger brothers of E. B. Pratt, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Chicago. They took in the Democratic convention—both are red-hot Republicans though. They are commercial men, both traveling for the same house, with headquarters at Philadelphia. They will remain in the city some days. They are also both Masons.

Decision Reserved.

The decision of Judge O. L. Davis in the McKay *habeas corpus* or license revocation case, will not be known until next week. He heard the arguments of opposing counsel, and will examine the law points fully and carefully before giving his opinion. The Decatur liquor dealers think the delay is a hopeful sign for them.

The Picnic Party.

The picnic and fishing party which went to Mackinaw on a special train yesterday, got home safely last night. All had a merry time. On the way to Mackinaw the party was given an opportunity to express themselves as to the chief office in the gift of the people. The vote stood: Blaine, 50; Cleveland, 12.

"Pioneer Life in the West."

The venerable Rev. Dick Haney, of Fairbury, Ill., a resident of this state fifty years, delivered his celebrated lecture, "Pioneer Life in the West," before an audience of less than 200 people at the tabernacle last night. The lecturer was introduced by Chairman Irwin, of Pleasant Plains. The address embraced many entertaining reminiscences of old times and was well received. It was well worth several times the price of admission.

Postage.

The following section published from the postage regulations, will be of interest to our readers and should be followed by all having papers to send:

Section 14—Newspaper postage.—The act approved June 9, 1884, provides that the rate of postage on newspapers and periodical publications of the second class, when sent by others than publishers and news agents, shall be one cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be full prepaid by postage stamps affixed to such matter.

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GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
june12-dtf.

THE OLD SETTLERS' REUNION.

Short Talks About Early Days—Organization Effected.

Fiddlin' by "Hawk" Gorin, Willis Johnson and Others.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at the fair grounds yesterday proved to be one of the most enjoyable and entertaining meetings of any that were held by the National Prohibition camp meeting association, and would have pleased every man in the crowd had it not been for the prohibition sentiments expressed by the Kentucky orator, Gen. Smith. The kickers against his talk were those who had been led to believe that the gathering was to be simply an old settlers' meeting with no expression on the temperance question. Nearly 500 old settlers registered; there were between 3,000 and 4,000 people on the grounds. On the platform were seated over a score of aged ladies and gentlemen, those pioneers hard of hearing being given front seats. Among those on the platform was Uncle Johnny Hanks, aged 86, who used to split rails with the lamented Lincoln long ago. He listened attentively to all that was said, and appeared to enjoy the meeting hugely, as did also Uncle B. Taylor, who settled here in 1825, and Abram Eyman, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest Sucker on the grounds. He was born in St Clair county in 1803, and is now a resident of Harristown. Moses Stafford settled in this vicinity in 1826, Silas Packard in 1830, and there are about a score of others who came here previous to 1830, when there were no more than a half dozen rude log cabins visible to the eye.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

During the meeting, by a vote of the old settlers, a permanent organization or society was effected. The following were chosen officers for one year;

President—Hiram Ward.
Secretary—David Wilson.
Directors—John Y. Braden, Jerome R. Gorin and Frank D. Scott.

THE EXERCISES.

At 1:30 o'clock the old settlers, having partaken of dinners beneath the trees and at the stands, reassembled at the pavilion, when violin music was given by Willis Johnson and others.

Chairman Ward presented a pioneer lady, Mrs. Flory, who related the experiences of her early life in old Macon, over 50 years ago.

Her brother-in-law, David Flory, who came to Macon with her, reiterated what Mrs. F. had said, and added a few points that were highly appreciated by the old boys.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson, of Michigan, the temperance orator, was called out to address the multitude, and made a neat speech appropriate to the occasion.

The old timers, Elder John W. Tyler, who called the meeting to order yesterday morning, and Rev. Father Crissey, both residents of Decatur, for lo! these many years, faced their young and old friends. They related incidents of old times and dwelt on the wonderful growth and development of Decatur and of Illinois.

Prof. Lutz then gave a vocal solo, "Forty Years Ago," and as the words rang out clearly to all parts of the pavilion, the old and young boys listened attentively to the melody of the pretty jingle and applauded generously at the close of each stanza. The Professor had made a happy selection.

Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, who was born in Sangamon county Feb. 19, 1823, stated that he was reared among the prairie wolves and rosin weeds. He had seen the time when he could put 50 cents in his pocket, take his girl, and have a big spree. No one called him stingy, and he could come home with three bits left. [Laughter.]

Rev. D. P. Bunn, of Decatur, one of the few veteran preachers of Central Illinois, was called out. He spoke of the early days in a general way, and told a funny story of the boy who had placed 36 eggs under a hen, just to see her spread herself. He spoke specially of the development of Illinois from its raw state as he had seen it.

John W. Fletcher, of Mt. Auburn, Christian county, west of Blue Mound, got the platform and made a rattling five minutes' speech which "brought down the house" as often as he reached a period. He said he wasn't much on fine words, but he could talk along in a plain, old fashioned way, and he did so with a vengeance. His quaint stories, somewhat overdrawn, provoked general merriment. In speaking of corn bread as made in the old days—corn bread with pumpkins mixed in it—he exclaimed: "Oh God, how good it was!"

Rev. James W. Haney, of Fairbury, Ill., born in Bloomington 14 years ago, filled in five minutes' time, and was followed by his venerable father, Rev. Dick Haney, aged 72, and a resident of Illinois 50 years.

Solo—"The Man Behind the Plow"—Prof. Lutz.

The other speakers were Mr R. G. Roots, of Tamaroa, and Hon. J. H Pickrell, of Harristown.

Then some of the ladies in the audience expressed a desire to hear Hawk Gorin and the balance of the fiddlers play old tunes, and after some delay in tuning up at the rear of the stage Mr. Gorin, Willis Johnson and James Abrams came forward stood up in line and played "The Soldier's Joy," and a dance tune real well, keeping good time and not skipping more than a dozen notes. It was noticed that "Hawk" paid strict attention to business and kept up his end of the string like an old professor. The variations were thrown in by Johnson and Abrams.

After the fiddlin' Uncle John Wilson, who said his voice was bad as it had been broken by driving ox teams in Macon county 'way back in 1827, came forward and gave interesting reminiscences of early days, and told a cutting hog story directed at John Fletcher.

In response to calls Gen. Green Clay Smith stepped to the front to talk about old times, but he drifted away from the subject by weaving in a brief temperance address, which some of the old timers, who still love their toddy, didn't expect and did not endorse as a whole.

Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, made the closing speech of the memorable occasion, giving his impressions in a general way of the ancient days, and growing eloquent upon the growth of the country and its possibilities.

Levi Nale, Henry Hummell and Joe Berry, comprising the martial band, gave a selection, and then President Ward declared the meeting of 1884 adjourned.

A COMPLETE LIST OF OLD SETTLERS.

Below is printed a full list of all the old settlers of this section who registered their names on the book provided for that purpose

J. S. Post, J. M. Lowry, W. S. Crissey, D. K. Wilson, M. F. Wilson, F. M. Hostetler, E. E. Hostetler, J. Y. Braden, T. A. Braden, Wm. Wheeler, I. Baldwin, Jas. W. Haney, Jos. Howell, Robt. Ward, J. R. Chambers, Elizabeth Chambers, Richard Haney, A. H. Williams, David Garver, George Gepford, Henry Rhodes, James Fowler, James Abrams, Sam'l A Smallwood, W. C. Smith, Willis Johnson, John Scott, John Good, John Hiser, J. M. Rainey, Patrick Shehan, Dan'l Gepford, Robt. Warwick, John H. Myers, S. B. N. Vaughn, B. W. Rose, W. H. Henson, Isaac Hornback, A. Hornback, M. P. Funk, Samuel Mitchell, A. B. Irwin, Dr. W. H. Mitchell, 86 years old, came to the state in 1818, E. W. Brown, Robert Wallner, N. Huston, M. Bradshaw, E. A. Barnwell, Levi Nale, G. C. Wagner, G. C. Nichols, D. P. Bunn, J. Y. Taylor, B. F. Frazer, Wm. Dillon, John A. Songer, Amos Schisler, W. W. Falconer, Wm. Hamsher, James Babcock, Silas Packard, J. R. Gorin, Mrs. E. E. Gorin, Abram Eyman, born in the territory in 1803, the oldest Sucker on the ground; James Edmunds, Jesse Austin, Hiram Ward, James Turner, Isaac Farnam, A. T. Davis, J. M. Draper, B. G. Roots, Mrs. B. G. Roots, E. O. Smith, C. H. Garver, J. C. Davis, L. C. Farnam, F. M. Cunningham, J. D. Tait, G. W. Newman, Jno. H. Ham, Josiah Abbott, D. A. Farnam, D. M. Fielding, Elizabeth W. Bell, J. M. Eyman, E. McNabb, M. Glore, G. E. Averitt, J. C. E. Ford, Ira Warnick, S. S. Davidson, H. D. M. Hodge, Peter Beck, B. B. Hockaday, Wm. Turpin, J. A. Vaughn, R. T. Davis, B. A. Adams, Jno. Ricketts, Ambrose Greenfield, Wm. B. Craycroft, Wm. T. Turpin, J. J. Wallace, Jacob Black, John Schaffor, Jno. Stickel, Mrs. Jno. Stickel, Jacob Spangler, Capt. D. L. Allen, T. B. Albert, A. W. Bell, Henry Hummell, Jno. M. Martin, P. A. Travis, T. J. Crowder, R. Woods, S. Seitz, J. Bankson Clayborn Jones, Mrs. W. J. Jones, J. E. Disbrow, N. Haneline, Wm. H. Platt, J. P. Smallwood, Allen Scott, Jno. Williams, A. C. Stevens, George Seinon, born in France, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Mary Turpin, Mrs. E. J. Seinon, George Hunsley, S. T. Dickson, Daniel Stookey, Charles Towers, J. A. Draper, B. H. Cassoll, J. H. Travis, James Miller, Elizabeth Miller, W. T. Moffett, F. G. Hill, G. W. Drury, J. H. Keck, J. R. Troxell, H. M. Stover, I. B. Gring, P. W. Blankenship, J. S. King, Wm. Burnett, L. L. Haworth, Albert F. Smith, A. Shoemaker, John G. Fletcher, Mary Towers, F. D. Scott, Jos. Austin, George G. Harnsbarger, F. A. Leforgee, Joseph E. McClelland, W. C. Pitner, John M. Moffett, E. B. Chamberlain, Allie C. Willard, J. W. Welton, W. B. Smith, R. F. Cann, D. L. Davidson, W. L. Bankson, A. C. Traughber, S. C. Davis, Daniel Peterson, M. P. Murphey, B. F. Taylor, W. E. Gouge, E. McClellan, W. E. Bingham, John A. Conley, J. C. Millepaugh, George W. Betzer, N. Sprague, James Freeman, I. O. Eyman, John A. Henry, B. G. Henry, David Schenck, F. L. Wood, J. A. Cochran, George P. Nichols, Martha A. Welton, Mary A. Qourary, H. W. Davis, Eliza A. Davis, F. J. Baker, F. M. Garver, T. J. Bobrer, A. Dennis, John H. Crocker, F. A. Search, Z. Boughn, H. A. Harroff, H. J. Edwards, Ira B. Curtis, B. W. Davidson, John VanGundy, A. W. Hardy, Wm. Vermillion, J. R. Race, David Brott, David S. Priest, D. M. Garvor, M. Stafford, Daniel Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Franklin Seitz, Amzi Baker, J. W. Race, Dayton Dunham, J. R. Miller.

THE LIFE CONVICT

J. H. Hall Writes a Characteristic Letter to "Friends."

John H. Hall, the convict sent to Joliet for life from Lincoln for the murder of McMahon, wrote the following letter to Mr. S. L. Wallace, his counsel, saying that it was intended for *his relatives and friends:*

MY DEAR DAUGHTERS:—You are continually the subject of my thoughts. To think your good name has to be blighted, you that are just blooming into womanhood, and the idea of your having it cast up to you that your father is a convict. This is hard for you to have to stand, but I can't help it. *I have done* nothing to bring this upon us. But, my darlings, be good girls and trust in God, for surely He that careth for a sparrow will care for one that is cast into prison unjustly; for as God is my judge this day, I had nothing to do with Charles McMahan's death, nor do I know one thing about it in the world. Mind your Uncle Noah. Don't go to Springfield, for you are deprived of my protection now. So you will be advised by your Uncle Noah. Don't go to Orlando's Stay where you are and wait developments, and don't forget to ask God, the father of the fatherless, to take care of you, and that He may lighten my cross so that I'll be able to bear it.

Mr. Wallace:—I am doing very well, considering the time I've been here. I don't understand the rules yet.

THE officers of the camp-meeting association departed for their homes to-day. Secretary Crowder states that the gate receipts for the ten days were $1400; rom privileges inside the grounds, $175]; total, $1575. Expenses nearly $1900, leaving a deficit of nearly $300. The Secretary says all the Decatur bills must be paid in full.

WE are informed by a party who has just received a letter from that celebrated personage, that the present address of T. T. Kendrick is Xenia, Ohio. He has given up his travels through New York for the present.

Decatur Law Suit.

A habeas corpus case from Decatur was heard by Judge Davis, in this city, this morning. It seems from the petition before his honor, that on the 6th of June the city council of Decatur granted licenses to eleven saloon-keepers, who applied for them, and they paid $125 for *retailing for three months. They immediately* opened their establishments and commenced business. On the 11th of June a resolution was passed by the city council revoking the licenses and ordering the money collected refunded. The saloon-keepers refused to receive the money paid over, and it was agreed that a test case should be made, and S. S. McKay, one of the parties, was arrested and a mittimus issued to place him in jail. He has been in the custody of the sheriff of Macon county since that time. Crea appeared for the prisoner and Mills for the city of Decatur. Judge Davis has taken the matter under advisement.—*Danville Commercial, 10th.*

The attorneys engaged the attention of Judge Davis for a space of five hours, and presented all the facts in the case. The decision is anxiously waited.

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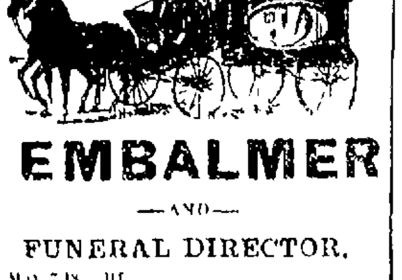

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

May 7 1884 dtf

Ditching Contract

TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon County, Illinois, will receive bids until ... o'clock M. of Saturday the ... of August, A. D. 1884, for the construction of certain ditches in said district as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 24, town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement ... on the south ... quarter of section ... town 17 range 2 east ... function to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of section ... town 17 range 2 and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section 13 town 18, range 3 east, and to be ... in said junction to the south line of section ... town 17 range 3 fifteen feet wide from thence to the section line between sections 6 and 18 town 17 range 3 fourteen feet wide, from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations ... and ... and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 18 town 17 range 3 east of the 3d P. M.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Lorimer and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District

July 8, 1884 - d20t-w3t.

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Tilden a Galvanized Corpse

New York Telegram

A *Telegram* reporter paid a visit to Mr. Tilden on Thursday and was shown into his room on the ground floor at the rear of the house. There was a table in the center littered with papers, pamphlets, and books, easy chairs and lounges around. Mr. Tilden rose slowly from his chair as his visitor approached, and, without uttering a word, extended his arm mechanically toward him and shook hands. His hand was soft, cold and clammy, and felt like a dead man's hand, as if there was no life-blood in it. He was dressed in a white linen coat, white tie, and light tweed pants, the latter sagging around his shrunken limbs. At first glance he gave the impression of a galvanized corpse, as almost all conscious expression appeared to have left the eyes, and the lips were closed with a pale and rigid expression that was a strong reminder of death. He seemed to take no notice of anybody or anything, never opened his lips, while his right arm and hand hung down limp by his side, and shook as if with the palsy. His face was pallid, and pinched around the region of the mouth and chin, and the whole countenance wore an expression of utter vacuity. The impression his appearance gave was that of a man in the last stages of physical decay, sustained on his feet by a powerful effort of the will and the intellect. The reporter, after a rapid survey of the situation, concluded that it was utterly hopeless to expect an interview, and took his departure satisfied that it would be the extreme of inhumanity to ask a man in such a condition of physical collapse to run for President of the United States. But the friends of Mr. Tilden insist that while his physical state may be feeble, his intellect is as bright and vigorous as ever.

A Good Clerk.

A good clerk is a prize too rarely found, and when found often unappreciated. When a man has a clerk in whom he can place confidence, he may regard himself as extremely fortunate. One good clerk will do more, and do it better, than two poor ones. He does not require constant looking after. When he does anything there is no necessity for his employer to do it over again. He will always take pains to treat customers well and serve them with exactly what they want. He never acts as if he owns the whole establishment, and a very large portion of the world outside of it. He is polite, unassuming and anxious to forward his employer's interests. He is sufficiently level-headed to recognize the fact that the more his employer's business increases the better is his own chance for advancement. With this end in view he naturally takes a close personal interest in the business. When a man is fortunate enough to get such an employe, he would do well to endeavor to retain him. If he wants a holiday once in a while, let him have it. He will appreciate it and make it up to you. Should he ask a favor of you, grant it, as by so doing it will make him regard you as his best friend, and the bond between you will be one of friendship as well as business interest. Many employers overlook the fact that a good clerk is a person of some influence. He can always bring trade with him, and need never be at a loss for employment. If he leaves one employer he can readily obtain a position with another, probably in the same neighborhood, and draw trade to his latest employer. When you get a good clerk keep him. You can feel a sense of security when you go to market or for an evening's recreation, if you leave such a person in charge. Your business will be well attended to, and even if you pay him a liberal salary you will find it a benefit in the long run.—*Geyer's Stationer*

—"Where were you last Sunday, Robbie?" asked the teacher of one of the brightest scholars in her Sunday-school class. "My mother kept me home." "Now, Robbie, do you know where little boys go to when they play truant from Sunday-school?" "Yes, ma'am." "Where?" "They go fish-in'!" exclaimed the boy, letting the whole feline family out of the paper envelope.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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THE New York *Freeman's Journal*, edited by James A. McMaster, who always wields a free lance, is one of the most powerful and influential papers of weekly issue in the country. The current number discusses Gov. Cleveland as a candidate for Presidential nomination. It says:

"New York has no use for Gov. Cleveland as a Presidential candidate. Mr. Cleveland was elected by Blaine's friends! These will vote for Blaine. Mr. Grover Cleveland, Governor, has made a bad record. His ruling, that a rich, moneyed corporation, by buying up one Legislature constituted itself a high contracting power in a treaty with the State, in place of being, as a corporation, subject to the State, shows that the passable Mayor of Buffalo is a failure as Governor, and would invite disaster as a Presidential candidate. Whether John Kelly and Tammany vote for him or not, Mr. Cleveland in sundry matters has shown himself so favoring concentration of power that Democrats by the hundreds of thousands will refuse to support him on the ground that he is not in harmony with Democratic sentiment. John Kelly for him or against him, Mr. Gov. Grover Cleveland is so generally disliked, and, what is worse, despised, that he has no show of carrying this state against James G. Blaine. Who so blind as those who will not see the banners of opposition, not merely to Gov. Cleveland's nomination, but to his election if nominated, raised and flaunted in the breeze on every hand, with myriads of Democratic voters behind them."

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Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Cara E. Bell et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al. Chancery. Case 11,933

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 119, of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

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Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

W. C. Johns, Sol. for Complainant.

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